



FACTS ABOUT  
**CAMP LEJEUNE**

## HOME OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN READINESS

Camp Lejeune is the home of "Expeditionary Forces in Readiness." For more than a half-century, Camp Lejeune has been the home base for the 2d Marine Division, 2d Force Service Support Group and other combat units and support commands. During 1994, Camp Lejeune also became home to U.S. Marine Forces Atlantic (MARFORLANT), the Corps' most senior command in the Atlantic region. It remained aboard Camp Lejeune until June 30, 1997, when it relocated to U.S. Naval Base, Norfolk, VA.

Today, as in the past, Camp Lejeune's mission has remained the same - to maintain combat ready units for expeditionary deployment.

Camp Lejeune has its beginnings in the early 1940's when a selected board decided on the New River area of North Carolina as the most ideal location for a new Marine training base. Construction for the camp began in April, and on May 1, 1941, Lieutenant Colonel W.P.T. Hill became the first commanding officer of what was then known as Marine Barracks, New River. In December 1942, the installation was named in honor of Lieutenant General John A. Lejeune - 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The base's first warehouse was a converted tobacco barn, and a summer cottage was the first base headquarters. There are five major Marine Corps commands and one Navy command aboard Camp Lejeune: Marine Corps Base owns all the real estate, operates entry-level ad career-level formal schools and provides support and training for tenant commands; the Command Element, II Marine Expeditionary Force (II MEF) conducts operational planning for Fleet Marine Force commands; 2d Marine Division is the Ground Combat Element of II MEF; 2d Force Service Support Group is the Combat Service Support Element of II MEF; II MEF Augmentation Command Element is prepared to augment, reinforce, or reconstitute active component headquarters/MAGTF's and to function as an independent MAGTF Command Element; the Naval Hospital provides primary medical care to Marines and Sailors and their families stationed at Camp Lejeune and New River Air Station.

<b>Military Population (approximate)*</b>		
Marine Corps Base		4,807
II Marine Expeditionary Force		266
II MACE		234
MHG Group		2,650
22 MEU		70
24 MEU		65
26 MEU		67
2d Marine Division		16,018
2d Force Service Support Group		7,624
MCAS New River		5,866
Naval Hospital		800
Naval Dental Clinic		40
<b>Total</b>		<b>43,100</b>
(* Includes MEUs)		
<b>Family Members Population (approximate)</b>		
On base (includes MCAS New River)	11,097	
Off base	42,448	
<b>Total</b>		<b>53,545</b>
<b>Civilian Employees (approximate)</b>		
(MAF 2227)		4,861
<b>Retired Population (approximate)</b>		
Military		23,970
Family Members of Retired Military		18,015
<b>Total</b>		<b>41,985</b>
<b>Total Military, Civilian, and Retired Population (including family)</b>		<b>143,491</b>
(appropriate)		
<b>Annual Payroll (approximate, Includes MCAS New River)</b>		
Military (Active Duty)		\$938,375,206
Civil Service		805,388,644
NAF Employee		16,900,000
Federal Retirees (within 50 mile radius)		389,480,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,330,436,900</b>
<b>Annual Purchase (approximate, Includes MCAS New River)</b>		
Materials/Supplies/Services		\$213,498,482
Appropriated Funds		

Non-Appropriated Funds	85,600,000
Utilities	31,685,506
Travel/Transportation	9,704,000
Health Care	60,226,546
Stock Pond	38,000,000
Defense Commissary Agency	36,562,340
Environmental Programs	18,800,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$498,372,932</b>

Construction	
Repairs and Construction (appropriated)	\$58,000,000
Repairs and Construction (non-appropriated)	3,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,000,000</b>

Contributions	
Navy-Marine Corps Relief	\$3,383,232
Combined Federal Campaign	423,590
Defense Rehabilitation and Marketing Office	8,569,833
Timber Sales to Onslow County Schools	21,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,306,341</b>

<b>TOTAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT</b>	<b>\$4,945,516,373</b>
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### Facilities Aboard Camp Lejeune

<b>DoD Dependents' Schools (includes MCAS New River)</b>		
High School (grades 9-12)		1
Middle School (grades 6-8)		1
Elementary School (grades K-5)		6
Total Number of Students		3,500
Enlisted Barracks		363
Bachelor Officer Quarters		22
Family Housing Units		
Officer	657	
Enlisted	3,792	
Mobile Home Spaces		187
Naval Hospital (total capacity)		238
Hospital Ambulances		18
Branch Clinics/Dispensaries		9
Naval Dental Clinics		7
Chapels		11
Child Development Centers		6
Commissaries (includes MCAS New River)		2
Mess Halls		15
Electric Substations		17
Firestations		9
Waste Water Treatment Plants		7
Water Treatment Plants		3
Stream Plants		9
Landfill		1
<b>Marine Corps Exchange Activities (includes MCAS New River)</b>		
Main Exchanges		3
Branch/Area Exchange Facilities		15
Seven Day Food Stores/Gas		4
Shopping Mall Stores		10
Merchandise Store		1
Auto Service Station Facilities		3
Central Package Store		1
Military Clothing Sales Store		4
Barber Shops		13
Beauty Shops		1
Clean and Press Shops		7
Animal Care Clinic		1
Laundry Mat		2
Car Washes		2
Cobbler Shops		2
Long Distance Telephone Centers		6
Flower Shops		2
Travel Agency		1
Video Rental		6

Optical Shop	1
Service Clubs	11
Snack Bars	23
Hot Dog Houses	4
Hostess House	1
Mobile Food Units	6
Contracted Food Activities	8
Special Services Activities	
Athletic Fields	124
Basketball Courts	39
Bowling Center (32 lanes)	1
Golf Courses	2
Horse Stables	1
Youth Center	1
Fishing Pier	1
Swimming/Surfing Beach Complex	1
Campgrounds	2
Recreation Centers/Community Centers	4
Handball/Racquetball Courts	21
Hobby Shops	6
Marinas	2
Movie Theaters	3
Physical Fitness Center	2
Swimming Pools	5
Tennis Courts	62
Miscellaneous Facts (approximate figures)	
Annual Visitors to Camp Lejeune	136,000
Privately owned vehicles registered aboard base	80,000
Meals served in mess halls, daily	21,615
Daily servings of milk	858 gallons
Daily servings of bread	1,845 loaves
Daily servings of eggs	1,577 dozen
Daily servings of meat	7,282 pounds
Daily servings of fruit/vegetables	9,348 pounds
Miles of roadway	450
Miles of sidewalk	50
Miles of railroad	50
Miles of electrical distribution	512
Miles of water line	1,478
Miles of sewer line	1,255
Buildings aboard base	6,946
Naval hospital patients seen monthly	26,100
Branch clinics/dispensaries patients seen monthly	17,180

In 1986, 1992, and 1998, Camp Lejeune was awarded the Commander-in-Chief's Award for Installation Excellence. The award recognized Camp Lejeune as the best in the Marine Corps and one of the four best bases within the Department of Defense. In addition, Camp Lejeune has been a finalist every year since the program was originated.

Camp Lejeune has established a national reputation for innovative base management and is serving as a test site for numerous DoD and Marine Corps installation management initiatives. The Base has undertaken numerous projects in office automation, procurement, operational cost cutting, family services, and environmental management. In addition, Camp Lejeune can be counted on to win several national level awards each year in all phases of base operations. During the past two years, the Base has received national awards for secondary schools education programs, BOQ management, public affairs, financial management, fire prevention, communications, recreation programs, clubs management and for the value engineering program. The ongoing commitment to excellence in base support operations at Camp Lejeune exemplifies the high standards established for the Commander-in-Chief's Award for Installation Excellence.

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